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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Charles W. Duncan, Jr.
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Telecommunications Protection Policy

REFERENCES: (a) Your Memo dated 24 January 1978,
subject: Interim Actions in
Response to PD/NSC-24, Telecommunications
Protection Policy, dated November 16, 1977

(b) USCSB 14-2 dated 1 May 1974

25X1 1. I note the interim actions you have taken in response to PD/NSC-24 of 16 November 1977 (reference a). The establishment of a new COMSEC committee to replace the United States Communications Security Board (USCSB) is of particular interest to me.

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I believe such coordination is important and that the procedures developed for the new COMSEC committee should retain this provision.

25X1 2. As a related matter, you will recall that the Central Intelligence Agency was, in the past, afforded membership on the USCSB. I trust that the new COMSEC committee will continue to provide for CIA membership.

25X1 3. In view of my interests and responsibilities related to COMSEC matters, I would appreciate the opportunity to review and comment on the charter and procedures of the new COMSEC committee.

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